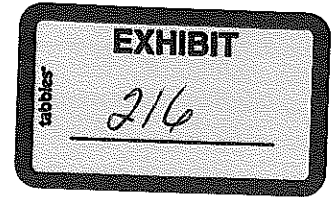


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Gentlemen:

I support the proposed new stream flow regulations and want them completed without being weakened. However, Class 4 must be eliminated, or changed so that every stream in the state will have some level of protection.

Thank you for your work on behalf of our environment.

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